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TRIDUUM

Of Thanksgiving in Honor of Rt. Rev. Bishop McCloskey's Anniversary.

Thirty-seven Parishes Will Send Classes to Receive Confirmation.

Bishop John B. Morris Will Administer Sacrament to Instructed.

WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES

Louisville Catholics will join with the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey next week in celebrating the fortieth anniversary of his consecration as head of the See of Louisville. To many it will be a season of silent prayers of thanksgiving, but to 1,600 young Catholics it will mean to become real soldiers of our Lord and Saviour. The children of each of the parishes in Louisville will visit the Cathedral on tomorrow, Monday or Tuesday, at appointed hours, and will there receive the sacrament of confirmation from the Right Rev. John B. Morris, Bishop of Little Rock. Owing to indisposition Bishop McCloskey has gone to recuperate and will not be here for the triduum.

The church teaches us that confirmation is a sacrament by which grace is conferred on baptized persons, which strengthens them for the profession of the Christian faith. It is conferred by a Bishop, who lays his hands on the recipients, making the sign of the cross with chrism on their foreheads while he pronounces the words, "I sign thee with the sign of the cross and confirm thee with the chrism of salvation in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Besides conferring a special grace to profess the faith, it also sets a seal of character on the soul, so that this sacrament can not be reiterated without sacrilege. Some of our separated brethren deny that confirmation is a sacrament, but the church refers in her teachings to Acts VIII, when Philip the Evangelist had baptized the Samaritan converts St. Peter and St. John, going down from Jerusalem, "laid their hands upon them, and received the Holy Ghost." St. Paul, in his epistle to the Hebrews, those "sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise."

In the early days of the Christian faith it was customary to confirm children in their infancy, and parents were advised to have their children confirmed with chrism and water after baptism. Later the church deferred the rite until children reached the age of reason. Very often children receive their first holy communion and confirmation on the same day, but this is not always convenient for parents and pastors. It is also customary for each of those confirmed to take the additional name of a patron saint. The pastor of each parish appoints a lady and gentleman of the congregation as sponsors for the children to be confirmed. The sponsors are in the sanctuary and stand beside the Bishop when he administers the sacrament.

No less than thirty-seven parishes will present classes for confirmation at the Cathedral during the next three days. Of course the children of the Cathedral parish will take precedence. The ceremonies will begin at 2:30 o'clock. St. Boniface's, St. Patrick's classes will follow in the order named. Monday morning the children from the following parishes will go to the Cathedral in consecutive order: Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Martin's, St. John's, Our Lady, St. Peter's; Monday afternoon, St. Michael's, St. Augustine's, St. Louis Bertrand's, St. Anthony's, St. Joseph's, Church of the Sacred Heart. Tuesday morning the order will be St. Cecilia's, St. Bridget's, St. Charles', St. Mary Magdalene, St. Francis of Rome, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Vincent, de Paul's, Church of the Holy Name, St. Francis of Assisi; Tuesday afternoon, St. Paul's, St. Aloysius', St. George's, St. Philip Neri's, St. William's, St. Elizabeth's, Church of the Holy Cross, St. Helen's, St. Leo's, St. James', St. Columba's, St. Peter Claver's, St. Francis and Holy Trinity. Adults who will be unable to be present at the time the children of their parish are confirmed may receive the sacrament by presenting themselves at the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon.

LEXINGTON GETS CONVENTION.

The Democratic State convention will be held at Lexington on June 6. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee at Frankfort last Tuesday. Col. William B. Haldeman made a strong plea for Louisville, but seven of the thirteen members seemed to fear police interference if the Democrats met in a city where a Republican administration was in control. The loss of the convention means thousands upon thousands of dollars lost to Louisville merchants and hostesses, but there were many business men in Louisville who voted for a change in November last.

OFFICER CLAIRE DEAD.

Officer Edward Claire, one of the most popular young policemen in the department, succumbed to heart failure and a complication of other ailments at his home, 2431 West Broadway, Monday evening. His death was indirectly the result of injuries re-

ceived in a battle with two negroes he was attempting to arrest four years ago. During the fight with the negroes one of the policeman's ribs was broken and he received several heavy blows over the heart. Although he remained on duty until a few weeks ago Mr. Claire never fully regained his health. His wife and one child survive him. The funeral took place from St. Charles Borromeo church Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

GREAT TIMES

Are in Store For Visitors to Hibernian National Convention.

Indianapolis Hibernians have arranged a programme for the national convention that is to meet in the Hoosier capital in July. Of course the programme is liable to change to suit the convenience of the delegates. As arranged at present it provides for a reception to the delegates and visitors by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Indiana at the K. of P. Auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening, July 20.

Tuesday, July 21.—All the delegates will attend high mass at 9 o'clock; the national convention will assemble at noon at K. of P. Hall; at 3 o'clock p. m. there will be a grand street parade with local and visiting divisions and other societies in line; at 8 o'clock p. m. mass meeting at Tomlinson Hall with chorus of 100 voices from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Wednesday.—Convention will assemble at 9 o'clock a. m. Outing and open air concert at Fairbanks Park at 8 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, 9 o'clock a. m. convention will assemble. Sp. m. banquet to 1,000 guests at Tomlinson Hall.

Friday, 9 o'clock a. m. convention will meet for its final session.

MGR. BOUGARDE.

Beloved Archbishop Falls Victim to Overzealous Work.

Last week the papers chronicled the sudden death of the Right Rev. Bishop Ignatius F. Horstman, of Cleveland, and before his funeral arrangements were made the Catholic community of the whole United States were startled by the death of the Most Rev. Peter Bourgade, the venerable Archbishop of Santa Fe, N. M. He was born in France sixty years ago, and came to this country in 1869 with an ardent zeal to take up missionary work. In the same year he was ordained at Santa Fe, and his first charge was at Yuma, Arizona, in which Territory he labored from 1870 to 1885, when he was consecrated Vice Apostolic Prefect of the Territory of Arizona, with the titular rank of Bishop of Taumaco. He resided at Tucson until he was promoted to the rank of Archbishop of Santa Fe, January 7, 1899.

A heart disease and a nervous collapse brought on by overwork is believed to be responsible for the death of Archbishop Bourgade, just as in the case of Bishop Horstman. He had been in ill health for more than a month and spent several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., but went to Chicago on May 1. He took short drives every day until Saturday, when he was compelled to take to his bed. Early Sunday morning he suffered a complete collapse and died soon after.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Because so many members of Trinity paid their respects to Mackin Council by attending the performance of "A Mile From Town" the attendance at the former council's meeting Monday night was unusually small. However there were enough present to conduct with due eclat the initiation of four new members. One application was received, and to the joy of all the members there were none reported ill. After a great amount of routine business had been disposed of President James B. Kelly called for reports from the various committees. The Pledge Committee reported that plans for the picnic to be given July 14 were progressing favorably. As an incentive to encourage the sale of tickets a contest has been arranged between six well known young ladies. The prizes will be a gold watch and a diamond ring.

GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.

The congregation of Holy Trinity church has arranged to hold a grand May festival at the school next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25, 26 and 27. The Rev. Father J. P. A. Berresheim has a splendid new church at Kentucky and Dupuy streets, and his parishioners are straining every nerve to aid him in his good work. The festivities will be held on each afternoon and evening during the three days. Tickets of admission are only ten cents. Monday there will be a euchre; Tuesday a coffee social; Wednesday, children's festival. If the weather is fair the festivities will be held on the lawn. In case of rain the celebration will be held in the basement.

LOSES FATHER.

Not until the present week were the members of the Louisville Typographical Union aware that President James M. Lynch, of the International Union, had suffered a great bereavement in the death of his father, James Lynch, a week previous. Fortunately President Lynch was at his father's bedside in Syracuse, N. Y., when the end came. Besides President Lynch, his wife, Mrs. Sarah Canfield Lynch, and one daughter, Miss Olivia S. Lynch, survive. The heartfelt sympathy of the Louisville typos has gone out to President Lynch in his grief.

GOOD FRUITS

Show Character of Societies as Well as in the Individual.

Great Celtic Scholar Pays a Deserved Tribute to the Hibernians.

Work of the Ancient Order Has Aroused a World of Interest.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SAY

Societies, like men, are known by their fruits, and when a man is urged to join one of these organizations or it is discussed in his presence, the almost invariable question is asked, "What good has it done?" Such is the case with the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The prospective candidates, and even some of those who have decried the organization in days past, ask the question: "What good has it done?"

Aside from the good the A. O. H. has done in holding men and women of the race true to principles of religion and patriotism, it has given much in benevolence to widows and orphans, to sick and suffering members, and has done a great work along educational lines. It has fostered the study of Celtic literature, and is preparing to show further munificence along the same lines. One of the foremost magazines of the United States quotes Dr. Joseph Dunn, professor of Gaelic and Romance languages at the Catholic University of Washington, in part as follows: "The Catholic University, through the munificence of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is soon to be endowed with scholarships for students of Celtic, in addition to the \$50,000 previously donated by the order to endow a chair of Gaelic or Celtic at the University."

But Dr. Dunn goes further and shows the general interest that the study of Gaelic is arousing all over the world. He shows that the study of the language and literature has been taken up at Harvard and Yale in America; at the universities at Berlin, Freiburg and Leipzig in Germany; at Oxford in England and at Edinburgh in Scotland. Dr. Dunn, in his magazine article, declares that no individual American has done so much to arouse interest in ancient Irish literature as President Roosevelt. Irish literature as President Roosevelt. Irish literature as President Roosevelt. Irish literature as President Roosevelt.

Before the President made this announcement the Ancient Order of Hibernians had endowed the chair of the Catholic University at Washington, and has fostered the study of the literature and history of Ireland in many Catholic parochial schools and colleges.

QUITE KNIGHTLY

Was Appearance of Two Catholic Bodies in the Parade.

Both the Knights of St. John and the Uniform Rank, C. K. of A., made a splendid showing in the military parade through Louisville's prominent streets Friday afternoon of last week. In proportion to their numbers the Uniform Rank showed up better than any other organization, both in alignment and accoutrement. Major Gen. Michael J. Robert, Col. Joseph P. McGin, and Capt. Kane have received many congratulations on the fine showing made by their Knights.

Major Bloemer and Capt. Breen have also been complimented on the excellent appearance of the Knights of St. John. Both of these Catholic bodies maneuvered and saluted in passing the Cathedral, St. Xavier's College and St. Joseph's Infirmary. It was the first occasion on which many of Louisville's citizens saw these two Catholic organizations, and all were pleased with their knightly appearance.

GALLANT AS EVER.

Gallantry has always been the watchword with officers and men of the Louisville Legion, and though it is now styled the First regiment, Kentucky State Guard, it is still in the hearts of the people the Louisville Legion. Nor has it lost any of its gallantry. At the close of the military exercises at the Armory Saturday night Col. William B. Haldeman, his daughter, Miss Lizzie Haldeman, Gen. Franklin Bell and several other guests were summoned to the administration office, where they found all the officers of the regiment. Without further preliminaries Lieut. Col. James P. Gregory, in behalf of the officers of the regiment,

stepped toward Miss Haldeman, thanked her for her courtesies to themselves and subordinates and concluded by presenting her with a handsome seal ring with crossed guns and bearing the inscription, "Daughter of the Regiment." Miss Haldeman made a neat little speech of thanks. The new "Daughter of the Regiment" is true to the manor born, and it is pleasing both to her and her parents to know that her admiration for Kentucky chivalry is properly appreciated.

SCORED SUCCESS.

Mackin Council's Choral Club Played to Big Houses.

Had Julius Caesar visited Louisville and witnessed a performance of "A Mile From Town" he would undoubtedly have sent back this message to

Rome: "I came, saw and was conquered." He could not have sent any other message. The performances of the Mackin Council Choral Club were well nigh perfect. Few professional companies and no amateurs could give a performance in a manner that once so smooth, so harmonious, so picturesque and so wholesomely humorous. In the first place Mackin Council deserves the credit for the great success. It backed the enterprise and spent money liberally in advertising. No amateurs in Louisville ever spent as much money in advertising as was spent on "A Mile From Town." The result was that Macaulay's Theater was packed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

After Mackin Council the credit is due to the choral club as a whole, from stars to chorus. These young ladies gave their time and talent and paid for costumes. The time and talent was given not only on the three nights of public performances but through long hard nights of practice during the winter and spring.

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"A Mile From Town" is a clean, wholesome musical comedy, three hours of fun, with catchy music, excellent character actors taking the parts of the principals, and a superb chorus of pretty, winsome girls and handsome, graceful boys. Esther Whedon Slater as Virginia and Aulyn Kanston as Percy Pempie were the bright, particular stars and filled their respective parts with ease and grace. Hattie E. Hoffman, as Trilix, a Sis Hopkins study as it were; Charles Parsons as Schmiedt, a German comedian, and little Miss Leota Whitton Blersch as Snooks, a boy wail, injected life and vigor into the play.

What appeared to be at the time a fatal accident caused the death of George A. Gathof, a well and favorably known member of St. Mary's church, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gathof fell from a stepladder at his home, 1516 West Madison street, several weeks ago. He alighted upon his head and sustained injuries which resulted in spinal meningitis and eventually in his death.

The deceased was born in Louisville fifty-two years ago, and was the son of the late Nicholas Gathof, a pioneer merchant of Louisville. He had been foreman for several years, Casket Company for several years, and was associated with his brothers, Frank, Martin and Nicholas, in the dry goods business at Eighth and Market streets. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America, and of Mackin Council, Y. M. I. Besides his wife, who was Miss Mamie Kallin, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence; one sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton, and the aforementioned brothers.

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CHILIAN PRELATE DEAD.

The Most Rev. Mariano Casanova, Archbishop of Santiago, Chili, died in that city on Saturday last. The Archbishop was a zealous and active worker. He had been ill several weeks and his death was not unexpected.

NEW TIARA

To Grace Head of Sovereign Pontiff Is Irish in Coloring.

Many Pilgrims From Divers Lands Wend Way to Rome.

Next Consistory May Not Take Place Until Early in Fall.

CROWDS VISIT ETERNAL CITY

Green and gold will dominate the coloring in the new tiara that is being made for Pope Pius X., and when he celebrates mass on the occasion of his golden sacerdotal jubilee next fall. The gems, principally emeralds and topaz, have been sent from Brazil and other South American countries in honor of the occasion, and Tassani, the Papal jeweler, is already at work on the tiara or triple crown. It will be, under orders from His Holiness, as light in weight as possible, says a cablegram from Rome.

There are seven tiaras in the Vatican, and all of them are valuable, but all are too heavy for Pope Pius, Leo XIII. on the occasion of his jubilee was presented with a triple crown worth \$10,000. He wore it once and then put it aside as too heavy. At all Papal functions his official jeweler carries one of these tiaras, but the Pope only wears the headgear on State occasions, and as soon as he reaches the altar to celebrate mass it is removed from his head, and is only replaced at the end of the mass when he gives the solemn blessing.

Through the Home continue to reach the Eternal City from all countries. Several from the United States and South America are expected next week. Last week His Holiness received a delegation of the Bavarian clergy, who presented him with a valuable purse in the nature of Peter's pence. Every pilgrim that arrives brings some offering for the Pope. His Holiness has ordered that every Bishop that visits Rome this year shall deposit his diocesan offering at the Vatican instead of turning it over to the Central Committee in charge of the jubilee celebration.

It is said that because of extraordinary expenses incurred within the last two years that the Vatican is in great need of money. The contributions from pilgrims are expected to make up the deficit to a great extent. In the event it is not all made up, the Vatican authorities can draw on the contingent fund now deposited in the Bank of England, since Italian investments were found unsound and insecure.

While no official announcement has been made, it is authentically rumored that the next consistory will be held in September instead of June. The same rumor has it that three new Cardinals for Italy, one for France and possibly one for the United States will be named. Besides there are many episcopal and archiepiscopal sees to be filled.

Several beatifications are taking place this month. The first was that of the Venerable Mother Barat, a French American Sister of Charity. Many Americans visited Rome to do honor to the occasion. The Fathers of the Passionist order held a conclave in Rome this month and will witness the beatification of one of their brethren.

MANY MOURN

Untimely Death of Veteran Member of Catholic Societies.

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P. Watson were chosen delegates to the international convention, which will assemble in Boston this year, while John A. O'Connor and Robert Irick were made alternates. A surprise for labor circles was the overwhelming defeat of E. L. Cronk, who was one of the seven candidates for delegate to the Louisville Federation of Labor. The vote stood: J. O. Ames, 23; W. R. Hickman, 16; James H. Watson, 17; H. A. Meekbach, 14; S. V. Hinkle, 12; W. J. Yenner, 123, and E. L. Cronk, fifty-eight. The first five named were elected. Mr. Cronk received fewer votes than new comers to the city.

ROGATION WEEK.

Ascension Day Preceded by Innovation of Blessing on Crops.

Next Thursday will be Ascension day, a holiday of obligation; tomorrow is Rogation Sunday, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are Rogation days. The feast of the Ascension commemorates the occasion on which our Saviour ascended into heaven forty days after his glorious resurrection. The Rogation days are set apart annually by the church to invoke God's blessing on the land, the fruits of the field and humanity.

Ascension day has been observed from the time of the Apostles. The Rogation days were first observed in the kingdom of Burgundy, and made solemn and public by Bishop Mamertus, of Vienna, at a time when the province suffered from earthquake and other troubles. Thence they passed to the kingdom of Clovis, where the Council of Orléans, 511 A. D., required the faithful to rest from servile work and to fast or abstain from meat on each of the three days before Ascension. Later abstinence and fast on these days were abandoned, but in Catholic countries the priests and people march in procession to the fields, chanting the Litany of the Saints and a blessing is invoked on the growing crops.

WILL TAKE VOWS.

Three Young Men to Join Congregation of the Passionists.

Three young men will make their religious vows as members of the Passionist order at the Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The young men are Martin Gobi, of Louisville, formerly a salesman for the Charles A. Rogers Book Company; Gabriel Sweeney, of Cincinnati, and Charles Ebeling, of Lockport, Ill. An appropriate season will be preached by the Very Rev. Father Wilfrid Avery, C. P., master of novices. The ceremonies will close with benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Rev. Father Benedict Hanly, C. P., will begin a retreat for the young people of St. Stephen's congregation at Owensboro tomorrow. The Very Rev. Father Henry Miller, C. P., Rector of the Sacred Heart Retreat, returned Wednesday from Owensboro after conducting the "Adoration at St. Stephen's church."

Tomorrow the Rev. Father Charles Cassidy, C. P., will begin a retreat at Paris, Ky. It will continue one week. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rev. Father Benedict Hanly will conduct a retreat for the children of St. Patrick's parish who are preparing for first communion and confirmation.

DEATH OF PATRICK BANNON.

Patrick Bannon, for more than forty years a resident of Jeffersonville, died at Seattle, Wash., last Sunday. A telegram to other members of the family announced the death Sunday afternoon. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Bannon went to Seattle last September to reside with his son, John Bannon, who is agent for the Pacific Steamship Company at that point. Deceased was born in County Cavan, Ireland, sixty-three years ago. He was married to Jeffersonville for burial. Surviving members of the family are John Bannon, of Seattle; James Bannon, of Los Angeles; Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. James McGinty and Thomas Bannon, all of Jeffersonville.

WAITING FOR THE DAY.

Rehearsals for "The Mikado," which is to be given at Macaulay's Theater for the benefit of the Catholic Women's Association, last night were progressing favorably and each rehearsal finds the work going smoother. While the actors are all amateurs they have had the training of professionals, and when the public is admitted to witness the performance it will gaze upon a full fledged opera company. "The Mikado" is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's brightest and most tuneful compositions. Though old, its music, its sparkling wit and satire are ever the delight of the people. All of the principals have good voices and the chorus is exceptionally fine.

EVENLY BALANCED.

The American Association race this season is proving to be a very hotly contested one and the clubs are more evenly balanced than they have been for the last several seasons, making it very hard for anyone to predict with any certainty as to who will comprise the first division teams. The Louisville team will close its away-from-home trip at Columbus on Monday and the fans here can justly be proud of the showing made on the road. They have proven great drawing cards on the road, as the games they lost were only by narrow margins, giving the crowds a run for their money. Keeping this up at the first division.

CHAOTIC

Conditions in Connection With the City Printing Contract.

Kentucky Irish American Was First to Call Attention to Abuses.

Reform Ministers Mum on the Dismissal of Reform Police.

CHANCE FOR COMMONWEALTH

Chaotic conditions contain food for thought regarding the award of the Louisville city printing contract. The Times, the Post and the Herald wanted it. Each paper thought it had a chance, and since the November election these three papers waged an incessant warfare of a triangular nature. The Times posed as a Democratic daily paper and insisted that it had the largest circulation; the Post claimed to be a free lance, trimmed to meet all storms and zephyrs, like an Oklahoma windmill; the Herald claimed that, because the Times and Post did not issue a paper on Sunday, it was the only daily in the field, and backed it up with its record as an advocate of Republican doctrine.

Aside from these newspapers and the members of the General Council the great majority of Louisville's reading public paid little or no attention to the triangular squabble. People that pay for newspapers want the news, not the exploitation of petty jealousies of newspapers. Occasionally the subscribers get the news; always they get the story of one editor against another, or mayhap two others.

Tuesday night the General Council met to make the award. It was divided into a minority and majority camp. One side claims that the Evening Post was awarded the city printing; the other side claims that the proceedings were irregular, and as a result a state of chaos reigns. W. Marshall Bullitt, the superimposed Chairman of the Board of Public Safety, has been too busy with the Parr will case this week to attempt to straighten out the tangle. At the present writing the situation is as chaotic as ever.

But there have been developments this week, and there will be more. The police reformers, including the detective bureau, received a severe shaking up. The Kentucky Irish American has no word of opprobrium for any of the police or detectives who have been subject to change, transfer, promotion or reduction, but it printed the whole lot of them. The abuses three months ago.

Seven of the eight detectives reduced to the ranks of patrolmen have signified their intention of quitting the service. None complain of overwork, but cry out that they have been unfairly treated. They are prior officers. If any of the seven had worked half as hard to hold his job after he got it as he did to get it there would be fewer new faces in the present detective bureau.

The preachers who talked loud and long reform last fall are now strangely and most submissively silent. One of them did say a few words against betting at the race track last Sunday, but he said not a word about Capt. Speed and Lieut. DeMarsh, the archangels of reform.

But it is not the police, the shifting of police and reduction of detectives will not deter Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Huffaker in the discharge of his duties. Less than a year ago some of those now under the lash threatened to "run Joe Huffaker out of town." Mr. Huffaker bides his time, he makes no threats, he does his duty, keeps an eye open to the main chance and it may be that some of the erstwhile reformers may have to not only leave town but to spend their vacations in the State penitentiary.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Joseph Gottbrath, who was for several years a well known bank clerk in this city, and who later was employed in several big banking institutions in Memphis and San Francisco is suffering from an aggravated case of lung trouble, and may have passed away ere this reaches our readers. He was brought home from San Francisco this week and removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Adam G. Gottbrath on First street. He belongs to one of Louisville's most prominent German Catholic families, and his illness is a source of profound regret.

EARNs PROMOTION.

Leo Forst, a Louisville boy, has been given a nice promotion in the Government service at Washington, D. C. He is a chemist in the office of the Internal Revenue Commissioner, and during the present week was advanced from \$1,400 to \$1,600 a year. The young man is the talented son of Hon. Isadore Forst, President of the Lower Board of the General Council. He graduated from Columbia University with honors several years ago and soon after was given a position in the Commissioner's office.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON.

Sacred Heart Academy, Crescent Hill, will hold its annual commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 17. The good Ursuline Sisters are proud of the class that will graduate this year.